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Following is a list of East German SFS guard units (Wachbereitschaften).

Guard Unit "A" Berlin-Adlershof, Lower Chaussee [REDACTED] 25X1

Guard Unit Chemnitz No information available 25X1

Guard Unit Dresden Neulaenderstr. 60 [REDACTED]
 Commander: Capt. Frisch Weidauer 25X1
 Strength: 1 battalion, about 250 men

Guard Unit Erfurt Gneissau-Kaserne, Am Schwembach [REDACTED]
 Commander: Major Richter or Major Koehler
 Strength: 1 battalion, about 500 men 25X1

Guard Unit Frankfurt/Oder Strength: 1 company
 One officer and 25 men of the guard unit in Potsdam were transferred here in the beginning of 1954 as a nucleus for this unit 25X1

Guard Unit Halle/Saale Former caserne am Fliederweg [REDACTED] 25X1
 Commander: Major Luettich
 Strength: 1 battalion, about 500 men

Guard Unit Leipzig Strength: since summer of 1954 one battalion being formed 25X1
 Personnel presumably being drawn from the Halle/Saale guard unit

Guard Unit Potsdam Former Heeres-Unteroffiziersschule, Potsdam-Eiche [REDACTED]
 Commander: Capt. Liebig
 Strength: 1 battalion, about 300 men 25X1

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Guard Unit Suhl

Being activated

Guard Unit Schwerin

Schloss Willigrad (since summer 1954)

Commander: Capt. Kissling

Strength: 1 battalion, about 300 men

Central Sfs Guard Unit

Former caserne am Fliederweg, [REDACTED]

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School in Halle/Saale

Leader: Capt. Menzel

Strength: Non-commissioned-officer course, about 100 men; training company, about 150 men.

[REDACTED] Comment: There is no information available indicating the existence of an Sfs Guard Unit in Strausberg. It was planned to transfer the unit at Adlershof in the summer of 1954 to Strausberg. For unknown reasons this plan was dropped.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The blue uniform of the Volkspolizei is no longer worn by members of the Sfs guard units. The official uniforms of the Sfs guard units are KVP uniforms with carmine-red facing and braid.

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Guard Unit Suhl

Being activated

Guard Unit Schwerin

Schloss Wittenberg (since summer 1954)

Commander: Capt. Kiasling

Strength: 1 battalion, about 300 men

Former caserma am Elbdeerweg

Commander: Capt. Menzel

Strength: Non-commissioned-officer course, about 100 men; training company, about 150 men.

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